

HST SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #3

SAT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
November 2	October 3	October 22
December 7	November 8	November 26
March 14	February 14	March 3
May 2	April 3	April 21
June 6	May 8	May 27

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
December 14	November 8	November 22
February 8	January 10	January 17
April 4	February 28	March 13
June 13	May 8	May 22
July 18	June 19	June 26

Search for Dallas, NC (Gaston College Test Site)
Register online at www.actstudent.org

Scholarships with December Deadlines

Boston University Trustee Scholarship - Boston University's most prestigious merit-based award, which recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. A Trustee Scholarship covers full undergraduate tuition plus the orientation and student fees and is renewable for four years if certain criteria are met. To be eligible, submit the Common Application and all required materials for admission to one of the undergraduate degree programs at Boston University by **December 1**. Many of the Trustee Scholars have a 4.0 grade point average in high school and are typically ranked in the top 5 -10% of their class. For more information, click <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/first-year-merit/trustee/>

Clemson National Scholars Program - For students who demonstrate both depth and breadth in their interests, experiences, extracurricular activities, and leadership roles. A strong applicant will have a sense of curiosity that surpasses the classroom and have strong standardized test scores, exceptional grades, and thorough and thought-provoking essays. To be eligible an applicant must submit **BOTH** the Clemson undergraduate admissions application (**December 1**) AND the Calhoun Honors College admissions application online (**December 8**). All supporting materials must be received by the Honors College no later than **December 15**.

NC State University Centennial Scholarship - College of Textiles (School Nomination required) *Discipline:* Textiles, engineering, chemistry, business management, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management. *Award:* Each Centennial Scholar will have access to a \$7,500 enrichment fund, bringing the value of the scholarship to \$67,500 over a four-year period. The value of this scholarship covers approx. 80% of all regular expenses necessary to attend NC State University. *Requirements:* Criteria: academic achievement throughout high school, proven and potential leadership qualities, active participation in extracurricular activities, unique experiences and a passion for the textile industry. Between September 1 and November 1, any student not nominated but feels he/she meets or exceeds the selection criteria may nominate themselves online. School Nomination Deadline was September 23rd, 2019. Students can self nominate. Self Endorsement - September - December 1. Application: **Apply for admission by November 1 and complete Centennial application by December 1, 2019.** *Contact:* Contact <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/future-students/future-undergraduate/scholarships/>

UNC Charlotte Scholarships (NinerScholars Portal) - Once a student applies for admission, they can begin building their scholarship profile in the NinerScholars Portal before receiving their decision. The NinerScholars Portal gives students access to more than 1,000 scholarships awarded by UNCC with one application, through one online system. Students should try and apply by **December 1, 2019**. <https://scholarships.uncc.edu/>

Wake Forest University Merit Scholarships *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies up to full expenses *Requirements:* vary but very competitive GPA, extracurricular activities, extraordinary leadership, achievement, talent . *Deadline:* **Apply for admission by December 1, 2018.** Although an [Admissions interview](#) is not required in order to be considered for a merit-based scholarship, the majority of our scholarship recipients complete the interview process as part of their application to Wake Forest. Contact: <https://financialaid.wfu.edu/merit/>

University of Virginia Jefferson Scholars Foundation - Full tuition, fees, books, room & board, and personal expenses. Total value for non-Virginian students exceeds \$280,000. Requirements: Must be nominated by school counselor and/or school official. Schools may nominate one student per year from the senior class. The Jefferson Scholars Foundation seeks to identify the most highly talented students in the world. *Deadline:* **Counselor and Jefferson Scholar nominee must be complete nomination form by December 2.** Visit online at <http://www.jeffersonscholars.org>.

ROTC Scholarships: Army - Army scholarships cover most tuition and on-campus educational expenses and provide a flat rate for books, supplies and equipment. Monthly allowance. Requirements: Be a U.S. citizen; be between the ages of 17 and 26; have a high school cum. GPA of at least 2.50; have a high school diploma or equivalent; score minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores); meet physical standards; agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard). *Deadline:* **Recommended Apply by December 1 each year.** Final Deadline March 4. Take SAT or ACT no later than October of Senior year. Contact: Army (800) USA-ARMY or reference <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>.

ROTC Scholarships: Air Force, *Discipline:* General with military obligation following college graduation *Award:* Varies: Air Force cover tuition, academic fees and most books. To be eligible for scholarship consideration, you must achieve an SAT composite of 1240 or ACT composite of 26. Applicant must also attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scores are only accepted electronically through the ACT or SAT agency using AFROTC Test Code 0548. You must submit your application online before midnight (Central Time) on **December 1, 2019**. Once you've applied, you must then download, complete and upload all required forms to our website before midnight (Central Time) on January 12, 2020. For more information click [here](#) or see your Air Force ROTC representative.

WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship – *Discipline:* Transportation Related Field *Award:* \$1000 one time award *Requirements:* Female HS senior; 3.0 or better GPA, currently studying math, science, technology, and considering a career in a transportation related field *Deadline:* **December 4.** Visit online at <http://www.wtsinternational.org/charlottemetro/scholarships/>

Wayne F. Shovelin Scholarship - *Discipline:* Health Care, *Award:* \$20,000 per year renewable for 4 years, *Requirements:* Classification as a current high school senior. Residency in Gaston County or the child of a CaroMont Health employee. Scholastic Achievement: GPA of at least a 3.75, unweighted. Interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in a healthcare profession. Demonstration of strong school and community involvement through volunteerism. *Deadline:* **December 15.** Visit <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/61597-Caro-Mont-Health-Foundation> to apply for this scholarship.

University of Tennessee Volunteer Scholarships *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* Based on SAT/ACT scores & GPA *Deadline:* You must apply for admission and send test scores by **December 15.** <https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/volunteer/>

UNC-Greensboro Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarship - *Discipline:* General, *Award:* \$8,000 per year, plus stipends each year for community service, internship, and study abroad. Requirements: Superior scholastic and personal achievement, **must apply to UNCG Honors College by December 1.** <https://honorscollege.uncg.edu/futurestudents/honors-college-scholarships.htm>

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship - Award varies. Requirements: be a US citizen, high school senior, demonstrate ambition and drive by participation in extracurricular activities and community service. *Deadline:* **first 10,000 applications or December 15, 2019** <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Burger King Scholars Program (2 scholarships - General and Employee) *Discipline:* General *Award:* Ranges from \$1,000 to \$50,000. *Requirements:* Burger King employees, children of employees, and high school seniors who demonstrate integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, and good citizenship are eligible. *Deadline:* First 50,000 applications will be accepted if applied before **December 15, 2018** *Contact:* <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>

The Navy Reserve Officers Training Program (Navy ROTC) is a multi-year program that runs concurrently with a student's normal college or university educational course of study. In addition to a normal academic workload leading to a Baccalaureate degree, students attend classes in Naval Science, participate in drill, physical training, and other activities, and are generally taught the leadership principles and high ideals of a military officer. This 4-year scholarship can be used at UNC-CH, NC State, and Duke as well as The Citadel, USC, Georgia State, and other schools outside of NC. Interested students should contact Staff Sgt. Ethan Mendenhall, USMC at 704.689.1390 for more information. The deadline to apply is **December 31**.

Other Scholarship Resources

Scholarships for students with Disabilities - Students with disabilities and health conditions have barriers that other students do not have. Luckily, many scholarship providers want to help students with disabilities and health conditions (and sometimes their loved ones and caretakers) by offering scholarships open specifically to students like them. Some scholarships are open to all disabilities, while others are specific about their disability or health condition requirement. <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/disability/>

December Scholarships from JLV College Counseling <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/december-scholarships/>

Chegg Monthly Scholarship

This textbook company gives away \$1,000 to a senior each month. Award: \$1,000 To apply: <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

Scholarship Resources for Children of Military Veterans - If you are the dependent of a Military Veteran please check out our resources list we created for our students - <http://bit.ly/Scholarships4VeteranDependents>

Scholarship Resources for Prospective Teachers - <http://bit.ly/teachingscholarshipsHST>

RaiseMe (9-12) - FREE way to earn Micro-Scholarships to over 230 Colleges. Students create a FREE account and earn scholarships for their good grades, their involvement in sports and clubs, community service hours, and taking tests like the PSAT. Students can build a Portfolio of their achievements, Follow Colleges, and watch their scholarship earnings pile up! List of Colleges here - <https://www.raise.me/colleges> Create your FREE account here - <https://www.raise.me>

FASTWEB (9-12) - Provides a FREE college and scholarship search. Students create a FREE account and have access to over 1.5 million scholarships. www.fastweb.com

GoingMerry (9-12) - GoingMerry is a new scholarship resource where you can apply to multiple scholarships for FREE. Create an account and it will match you with scholarships, allow you to apply directly, and auto fill your information for each application. To join click here - <https://app.goingmerry.com/c/mathieuc-oz0k4>

If we receive additional scholarships after the newsletter is published, the information will be added to google classroom.

Helpful Instructions

[How to Send College Board College Waivers](#)

[How to Send Transcripts](#)

[How to Send SAT Scores](#)

[How to Send ACT Scores](#)

[How to Invite Counselors and Recommenders in Common App](#)

Important Dates and Information

- Take/Retake the SAT or ACT** as soon as possible. Take them at least twice - SUPER SCORE!
- Create an [Activity Sheet](#)** make a copy and share it with your School Counselor by adding it in Google Classroom.
- Apply Early!** Many Colleges have early application deadlines on **October 15, November 1, and November 15** for early notification. Some schools require you to complete the application by the early deadline to be eligible for merit scholarships.
- Request recommendations** from teachers if necessary, giving them as much notice as possible. Also give them a copy of your [Activity Sheet](#) AND [Brag Sheet](#). (Activity Sheet and Brag Sheet Templates are on the Counseling Website)
- Check each College's website** for admissions and scholarship/financial aid information.
- Send your transcript electronically** through www.cfnc.org for NC Colleges. See Transcript guide in Google Classroom.
- Register for Private College visits at HST** - <http://bit.ly/hstcollegevisits>
- All Seniors planning to attend College should complete the FAFSA** - FAFSA became available on - October 1, 2019 - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Create a FSA ID -<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> - Both student & Parent need an ID.
- FAFSA Help** - Gaston College financial aid officers are available to help seniors and parents submit the FAFSA.
 - WHEN: Mondays - Thursdays 8am - 6pm and Fridays 8am - 4pm
 - WHERE: Gaston College Financial Aid Office, second floor of the Myers Building
 - They will help even if you do not plan to go to Gaston College. No appointment is needed but be sure to bring the required documents needed to file for financial aid. The link below shows you the documents needed for Residency Determination and FAFSA.
- RDS - Residency Determination Service - Do this before you apply to College!**

Everyone applying to a NC college will need to complete RDS to get in state tuition or state grants at private colleges. You will use your CFNC username and password to login to RDS. Parents should not create a new CFNC account for you!!!

Residency Determination began two years ago: students who wish to be considered in-state residents for tuition purposes must verify their residency through the new Residency Determination Service (RDS). **We recommend that students complete the residency verification process (available at www.NCresidency.org) and obtain their Residency Certification Number (RCN) before applying.** This way, students can enter their RCN when filling out our application on CFNC. **This process is important because a student's residency status determines their cost of tuition and eligibility for North Carolina-supported financial aid.** Contact 844-319-3640 or 919-835-2290 for troubleshooting.